

CITY OF HOUSTON

Job Posting

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED Applications accepted from:

Job Classification Posting Number Department Division Section Reporting Location

Workdays & Hours

PUBLIC HEALTH INVESTIGATOR SPECIALIST PN# 109411 **Health & Human Services Department**

Communicable Diseases Bureau of HIV/STD Prevention

8000 N. Stadium M - F, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.*

*Subject to change

ALL HEALTH DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES ARE CONSIDERED TO BE ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL. DURING EMERGENCIES, EMPLOYEES ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT TO THEIR SUPERVISOR FOR DUTY ASSIGNMENTS AND SCHEDULING.

9 **DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES**

Coordinates identification and reporting of communicable diseases from selected facilities such as laboratories, hospitals and correctional facilities.

CORE FUNCTIONS

- Perform HIV/STD client interviews, cluster interviews and prevention counseling sessions.
- Perform field investigations to notify patients at risk for developing HIV/STD.
- Conduct STD case management.
- Provide technical leadership to lesser-experienced Disease Intervention Specialists.
- Prepare required statistical and narrative reports.
- Conducts HIV/STD liaison activities with internal and external entities.

10 **WORKING CONDITIONS**

The position is physically comfortable, the individual has discretion about walking, standing, etc.

11 MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Requires a Bachelor's degree in the Social Sciences, Physical Science, Public Health or a closely related field.

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<u>MINIMUM EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS</u>
Three (3) years of experience in the public health field are required.

Pertinent professional experience in the public health field may be substituted for the above educational requirement on a year-for-year basis.

13 **MINIMUM LICENSE REQUIREMENTS**

None

Preference will be given to applicants with prior public health and/or HIV prevention experience.

SELECTION/SKILLS TESTS REQUIRED None

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SAFETY IMPACT POSITION □Yes ⊠ No

If yes, this position is subject to random drug testing and if a promotional position, candidate must pass an assignment drug test.

17 SALARY INFORMATION **GRANT FUND POSITION**

Grant positions are dependent upon continued available funds. If funding is no longer available, employee may be laid off or transferred. Factors used in determining the salary offered include the candidate's qualifications as well as the pay rates of other employees in this classification. The salary range is:

Salary Range - Pay Grade 20 \$1,151- \$2,136 Biweekly \$29,926 - \$55,356 Annually

OPENING DATE 18 March 15, 2006

CLOSING DATE OPEN TILL FILLED 19

<u>APPLICATION PROCEDURES</u>

Original applications only and resumes are accepted and must be received by the Human Resources Department during posting opening and closing dates shown, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 611 Walker St., 1st floor. Our TDD (Telephone Device for the Deaf) phone number is (713) 837-9471. For application status inquiries, please call (713) 794-9142. All new and rehires must pass a pre-employment drug test and are subject to a physical examination and verification of information provided.

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